



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/698,961  
Filing Date: October 31, 2003  
Applicant: Sivakumar Ramasamy, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Jeffrey Sharp  
Title: BREAK AWAY FASTENING SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 0275M-000666/COB

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a Fee Transmittal authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 with this response for such extension of time.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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